1951

PINE NEEDLE

To:

Mr. H. B. Marrow

a fine gentleman and good school superintendent.

Clyde Mozingo
Pine Level School
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Dedication

Simply and proudly, the Senior Class dedicates the 1951 PINE NEEDLE to Mrs. Lucille Oliver, teacher, friend, and guide. This is but a small attempt to show our appreciation of the many deeds of kindness for which she has been responsible.

Mrs. Oliver is the example of a person desiring to understand, interpret, and improve life and thought for all people within her touch.

Foreword

Within the narrow confines of this yearbook's cover, an attempt has been made to record the progress and achievements during 1950-51, and to highlight those things that spell to every student "Pine Level High School."

With the hope that this annual will be a possession worth cherishing, the PINE NEEDLE Staff presents this volume. We hope our efforts meet with your approval. You are the judge; if your critique is favorable, the 1951 PINE NEEDLE is a successful annual.

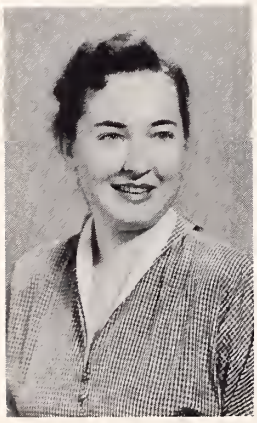
School Board

James L. Peedin, W. B. Oliver, Clyde Godwin

Principal

Clyde Mozingo

Faculty



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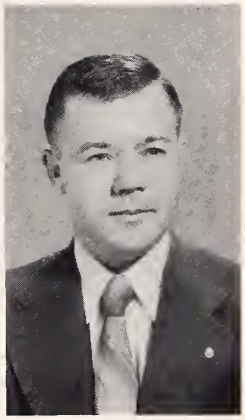


W.T. Batchelor

Norma Willard

The Class Of 1951

Solemn and thoughtful in the cap and gown, symbolic of the scholar, the class of '51 stands ready,willing,and able to tackle the tasks before them.

Mascots

Rudy Oliver II, Patricia Strickland

Senior Class Officers

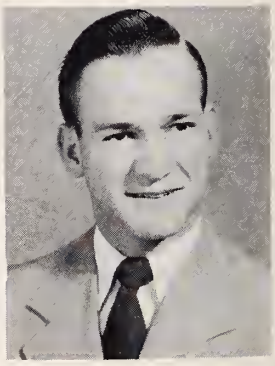
President.....Fitzhugh Thompson
Vice Pres.....Faye Coltrain
Sec't. Treas....Betty Pilkington

Senior Class

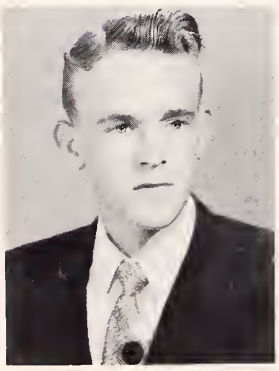
Faye Coltrain

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Stu. Association 4; Vice president 4; Pine Burr 4; "Have A Heart" 3

4-H Club 1,2; Baseball 2,4; "Have A Heart" 3; Bus Driver 4; Ass. B. D. 2,3.



Chester Creech



Vinton Coor

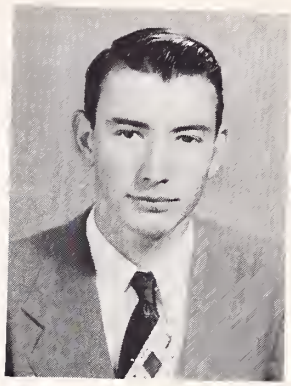
Basketball 3,4; Class President 3; Annual 3; Sports Ed. 4; "Have A Heart" 3.

Class Officer 1,2,3; 4-H Club 1,2; "Have A Heart" 3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Student Association Pres. 4; Annual Staff 3,4; Newspaper Staff 3,4; Sports reporter 4; Basketball 1, 2; Co-captain 3.

Hilda Crocker

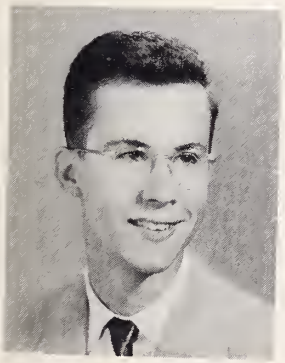
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Class Sec't-Tres. 3; "Have A Heart" 3; Annual 3, 4; Cheerleader 4.

Eloise Godwin



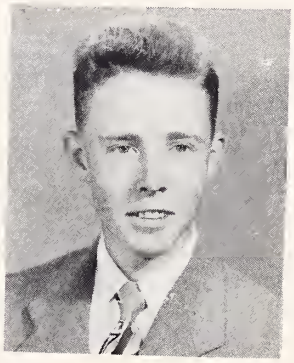
Baseball 2,3; 4-H Club 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; "Have A Heart".

Robert Sellers



Glee Club 1,2,3,4; 4 H 1,2; Safety Patrol 3.

Moran Parker

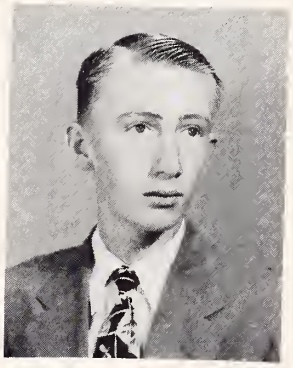


Basketball 3,4; Baseball 3,4; "Have A Heart" 3; Ed. of Annual 4; Class President 4; School Reporter 4; Student Ass. 4; 4 H 1,2,3.

Fitzhugh Thompson

Glee Club 3,4; Basketball 4; Class Officer 4; School Reporter 3; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 3; "Have A Heart".

Betty Pilkington

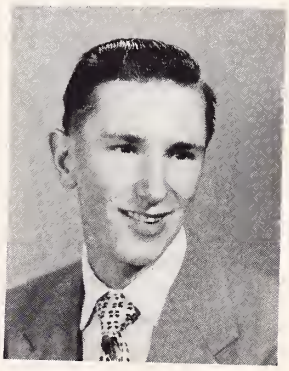


Annual 4; Pine Burr 4; Basketball 3.

Billy Ray Windham

Class Officer 1,2,3; Student Association 3; Basketball 1,2; 4 H 1, 2; Annual 3; Team Co-captain 3.

Edith Poole



4 H 1,2; "Have A Heart 3; Basketball 4; Bus Driver 4; Asst. B. D. 2, 3; Pine Burr 3.

Charles Woodard

Last Will and Testament

We, the class of 1951, of Pine Level High School, Pine Level, North Carolina, being of sound mind and body, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking any wills heretofore made by any of us.

To our Parents, our love and gratitude for making our graduation possible.

To the teachers, our good wishes for being so patient with us.

To the underclassmen, the following traits and possessions:

I, Hilda Crocker, bequeath my basketball ability to Carolyn Peedin as I know she will make good use of it.

I, Faye Coltrain, bequeath my ability to chatter incessantly without receiving minus points to Janice Overby.

I, Eloise Godwin, bequeath my notebook with its endless supply of notes, answers, and homework to the school library to be placed on the reference shelf.

I, Betty Pilkington, bequeath my last name to anyone who wants it as I won't be needing it for long.

I, Edith Poole, bequeath my seat in French Class to any sucker for two years, as it will take that long to pass one course of it.

I, Vinton Coor, bequeath my ability to drive a car and my good humor to Junius Jones.

I, Charles Woodard, bequeath my surplus weight to Sara Lee, hoping she can find some place to put it.

I, Moran Parker, bequeath my long legs and big feet to Robert Wilkins.

I, Chester Creech, bequeath my dramatic talent and my "Man of the World" attitude to Cecil Dixon.

I, Robert Sellers, bequeath my unquenchable thirst for knowledge to Clyde Denning and Billy Kornegay.

I, Billy Windham, bequeath my seat in the senior class to Waverly Jones, hoping he will get to use it.

I, Fitzhugh Thompson, bequeath my office of Editor of the PINE NEEDLE to anyone who will work for its success.

We direct that all our desks and books be left to the Juniors, our cheerfulness to the Sophomores, our quietness to the Freshmen, and, lastly, our good humor to the teachers.

Superlatives

Most Intelligent — Eloise Godwin
Best All Around — Edith Poose
Most Likely To Succeed — Betty Pilkington
Most Popular — Vinton Coor
Most Athletic — Hilda Crocker

Class Prophecy

Fretfully, I twisted and turned restlessly in my sleep. Fitful dreams were mine this night. Drifting into space as though I were one of the infinite planetesimal balls whirling around in the heavens, I was suddenly aware of a clear crystal-like planet which rotated in no particular orbit, and was directing itself towards me. Curiosity overwhelmed me, and I was eager to inspect it more closely. As we neared one another, I could see that it was only a crystal ball as one sees in a fortune teller's tent. However, this one seemed vivid and real, and I was entranced at what appeared before my eyes...it was the Pine Level High School Class of '51! It might prove interesting to find out what the years hold in store.

First, I see Moran Parker, now one of the world's foremost television technicians, constructing television apparatus which would eliminate the receiver, and need only the human mind as a conductor. However, Moran fears that many of the larger corporations and television manufacturing companies will close their doors, and as a result, unemployment will rise; so, at present, this great discovery remains a secret.

Turning the ball around, who should appear but a sophisticated young woman. It's none other than the former Eloise Godwin. She once planned to teach school, but you'd never know it by looking at her. She looks far too sane and sound to be a member of the teaching profession. Oh...it seems that the current system of teaching proved unsatisfactory, so, Eloise established her own school..shorter hours, no homework or tests, and cators only to those with an I. Q. of 140 and above. That sheds light on the mystery!

Lets see...Fitzhugh Thompson planned to become a civil engineer. Wonder if his plans materialized? There he is! Fitzhugh now owns several of the nations' professional basketball teams, and is a figure well known in the athletic world for his benevolence. He's generous to all the would be basketball stars, and is kindly known as "SAM".

Suddenly, a prim figure in white emerges into view. Betty Pilkington stuck to her plans, I see. She's the head nurse at "Healthy Harbor", one of the famous rest homes in the states, Betty seems to be making a name for herself, but glancing at her third finger, left hand, I see she's on the verge of changing names.

The scene changes to an army base in Oklahoma. Robert Sellers' determination brought success. But what is this? The men are saluting him and one calls him Major Sellers. It seems Robert is doing fine for himself. Wait, a women is runing towards him; this must be the girl we heard about...she's a brownette, too!

Again the scene returns to an army base. I see a stiffly decorous figure in white appear. Evidently, Edith Poole decided on the nursing profession. She's instructress of all the army nurses at the base. Someone called her "Captain Evans". It seems she didn't stick to the nursing career entirely!

In 1951, Vinton Coor was dubious about his future. The crystal ball finds Vinton as a comprehending attorney. Vinton always did try to stress his point. What Vinton always said during school, "If I can't do it, no one can" must be holding out.

The crystal ball is very foggy, but after a pause it clears, and I see a navy air base. Who could the stunning young woman in furs coming out of the building be? Why, it's Faye Coltrain, but why is she here? Now it's clearing... Faye was once working at the base, but now is married to a colonel. It seems Faye is content. But wait, from a car a little girl is running towards her calling mother. The picture is complete.

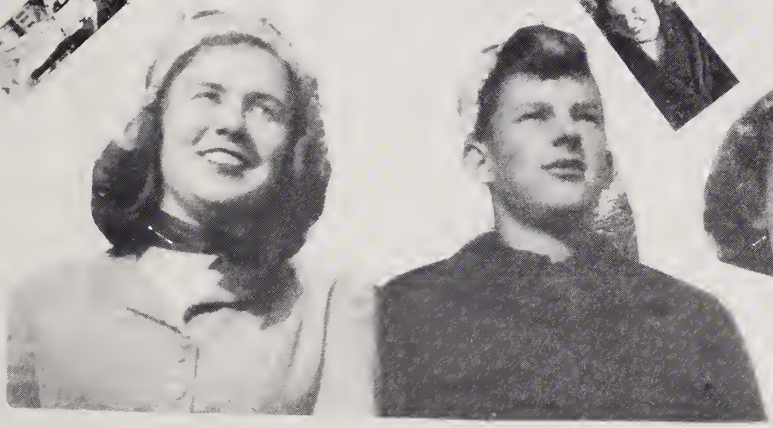
With some difficulty, the ball brings Hilda Crocker into focus. Let's see... Hilda seems to have found her place in politics. Hilda's latest campaign theme is "All men in the home by '65, women in the professions". Hilda always did like to debate! Hilda is married to an executive whom she idolizes. In private life, Hilda says it's his hair.....red!

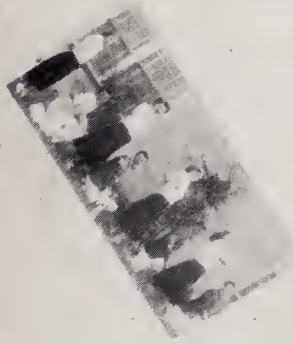
Suddenly, adistinguished looking man emerges into view...Chester Creech was evidently successful. He's a very wealthy farmer now. When Chester was in school he hated "Soil Conservation", but the dikes and the strip cropping on his farms looks as though he were making use of it now. As the gaze reaches the house, I see two little girls and a boy playing in the yard. Chester, what was that you always said about children?

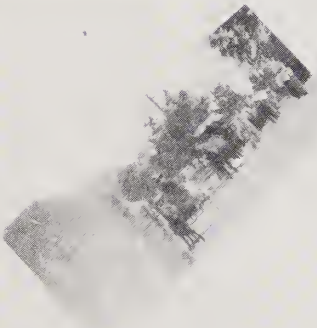
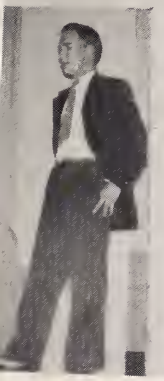
Charles Woodard planned to become a bookkeeper. Wonder if his plans substantiated? There he is coming out of a large building in New York. But what is the sign over the door? "Woodard's School of Business for Women." Just like Charles, he never did think of anyone but himself! But who is the beautiful blond beside him? Don't worry, he isn't married, it's one of his students. I see he's still up to old tricks.

As I look further into the crystal ball I see a very large city. Who is the distinguished looking business man coming down the street? Oh, yes, It's Billy Windham. He enters a large tobacco market. He was always good at arguing anyway!

The crystal ball begins to fade, and I see no more, but the Pine Level High School Senior Class of 1951 seems to be prospering.





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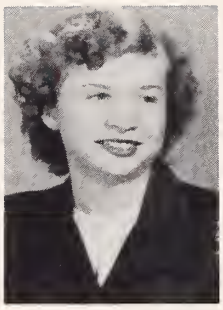

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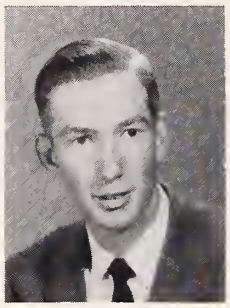

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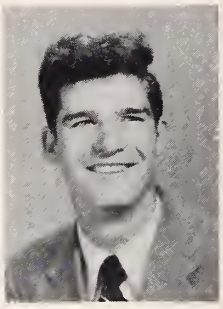

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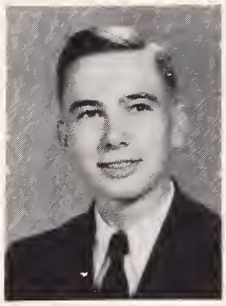

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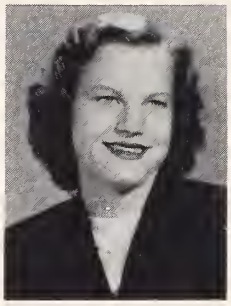

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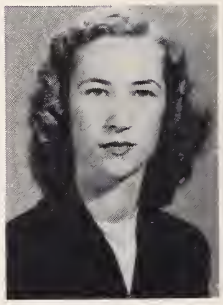

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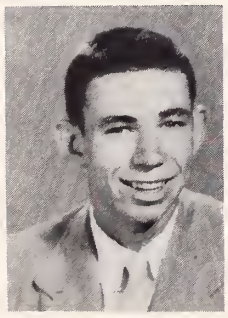

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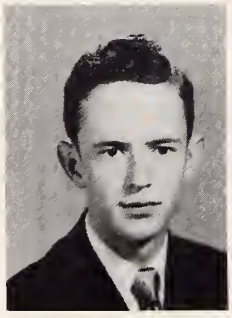

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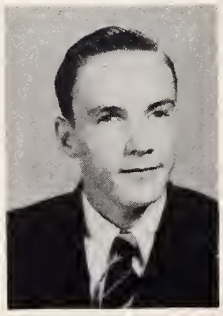

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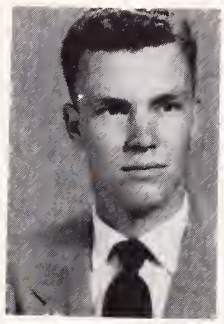
Sara Lee



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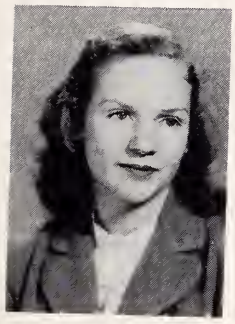

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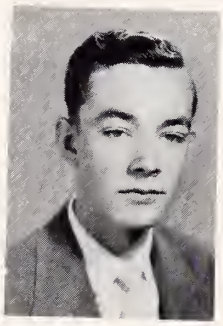

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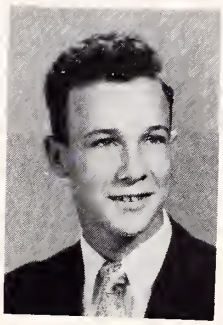

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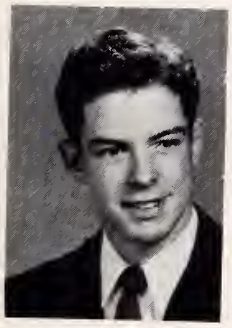

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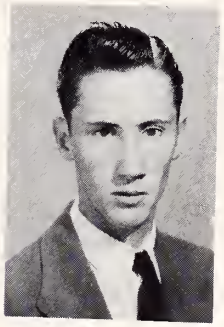

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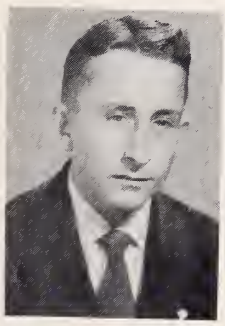

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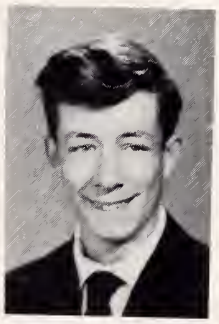

Percy Sellers

Mary Wood

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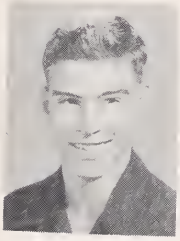

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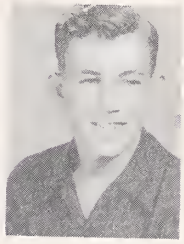

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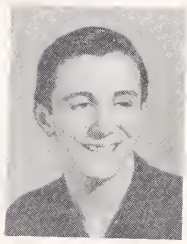

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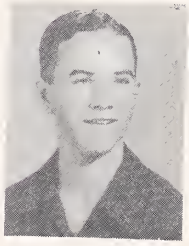

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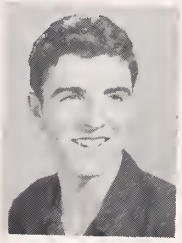

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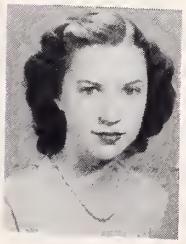
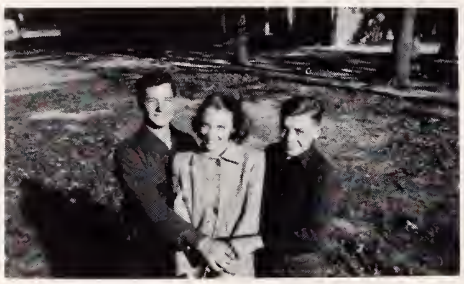


Carolyn Peedin

Carol Ann Thompson

Freshman Class



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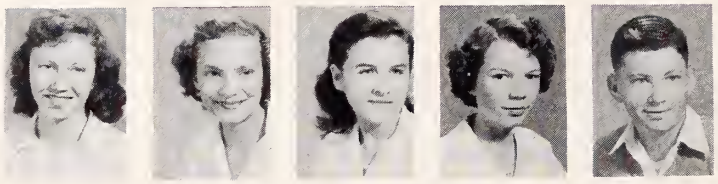

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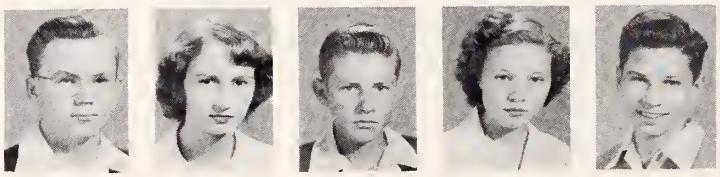

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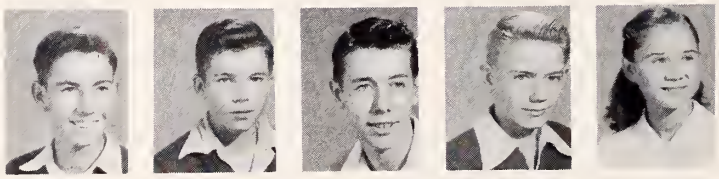

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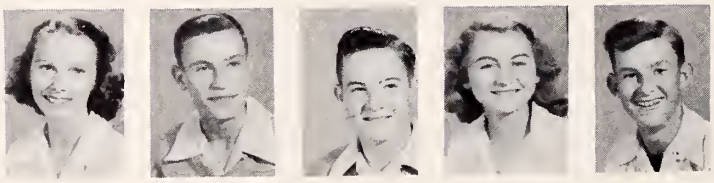

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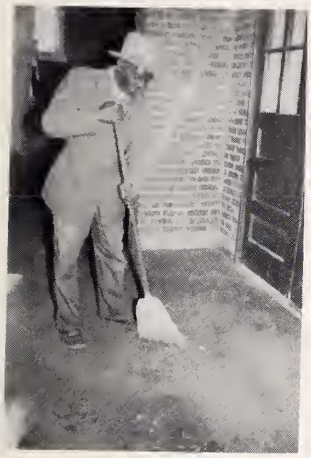

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Through our twelve years in school, William has always seemed to be one of the class, and everyone will miss him when graduation day arrives. Everyone leaves to him their appreciation and thanks for all he has done for us.

WILLIAM SMITH

William Smith

Junior Senior

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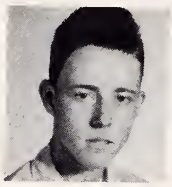

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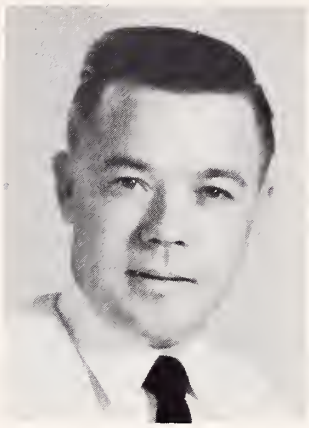
Boys Basketball Team



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